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Price: \$1.50 Per Year

Mr. J. W. Knight, who advertises for sale a quantity of cattle on and after the sixteenth of November, was unfortunate in having his brother, Henry, contract the "flu" and had to dispose of the cattle in bulk.

Spirella Corsets

Some Reasons Why they are the most popular
They are healthful and comfortable. They can be repeatedly laundered. They are endorsed by the medical profession. They give to the shape of the figure and the slays are regular against rust.

Mr. H. R. SIMPSON
Exclusive agent for Spirella Corsets and Accessories—EMPIRE and surrounding districts—Residence, 1 door east Brown's Drug Store.



XMAS PRESENTS

WHERE?

At the Bright Spot of Empress the

Princess Confectionery

Nothing appeals better to your lady friend than a box of CHOCOLATES.

Stop in and see our assortment of

Chocolates, Home-made Candies, Christmas Candies, Fresh Fruits, Mixed Nuts, and

Don't forget that we are serving

LUNCHES, HOT COFFEE and HOT DRINKS of all kinds

Civic Elections

Much interest is being evinced in the local civic elections by the townspeople. Three councillors are required. There are nine men nominated. A mass meeting will be held in the "Grill" on Friday, that the nominees may have an opportunity of outdoing their platforms. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

The following are the names of those nominated for councilorship.

I. E. McLean
Geo. L. Brown
J. N. Anderson
F. G. M. Cole
J. I. Stoldt
D. McEachern
A. Hay
M. G. Boyd
I. Clark

The following nominees have withdrawn from the local civic election: F. G. M. Cole, I. Clark, and D. McEachern.

Typewriters, typewriter supplies, counter check books, all kinds of printed and commercial stationery, etc. call on or write us—The Empress Express.

Bindloss Cafe

New Management

CLEAN ROOMS.

GOOD MEALS

Popular Prices

I have again undertaken personal management of the Cafe, G. Y. George.

Jenner People Praise Work of J. M. Waggett

The following is taken from the Calgary Herald, of November 25—

"Miss Alta Perry, who has been acting as one of the volunteer nurses during the influenza epidemic at Jenner, was in Calgary this morning and stated that the epidemic had now practically disappeared from that district, there being only one new case reported during the last few days.

Residents of the district pay high tribute to the work of Rev. Mr. Waggett during the epidemic. He had charge of the organization and of caring for the numerous cases and worked night and day, and to his efforts the principal credit is given for the manner in which the epidemic was controlled."

In reference to the above, Mr. Waggett was medical health officer for Jenner and Britannia M.D. There were twenty-five cases in the town and fifty in the municipality. The only death occurred two weeks ago when a local woman died of heart disease. Everything is now opened up—there being no more cases of "flu" in the district.

Friends here will feel proud of the praise given Mr. Waggett, and of his splendid accomplishment.

R. M. OF MANTARIO

The Council met at P. Shea's, 13, 26, 29 w 3rd on the above date.

Members present—Reeve Ardell; Councillors Baynon, McWhinney, Batty, Jones, Scott and Harnett.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Moved by Jones that the Dept. of Highways be requested to take proceedings to expropriate road through Nissee, 21, 23, 25, 27, w 3rd, according to their letter of October 15, File No. 28880. Car.

Moved by Harnett that the Reeve and Secretary-Treasurer be and are hereby authorized to issue cheque to the Canadian Ingot and Iron Culvert Co. for \$578.55 in payment of their account in full to date. Car.

The Finance Committee examined the accounts presented. The following were found correct.

W. D. Robinson, work on Mayfield cemetery fence - 42.50
N. D. Storey, Empress, wire staples, nails, etc. for above fence - 24.60
A. Feinberg, repairing road, Div. V - 12.00
Wm. Connell, weed inspection, Div. I - 9.00
Joseph Ayres, Empress, half day's work on road, Division III - 3.50
Moved by Scott that the foregoing accounts be paid. Car.

United Church

By Rev. C. G. Fybus

The ban is off. Go to church on Sunday, December 8th. Sunday school and Adult Bible class 2.30 p. m. Thanksgiving and Communion service 7.30 p. m. Grand Theater. Let us worship God with thanksgiving. Every body welcome.

Moved by McWhinney that the following polling places for each Division and the following Deputy Returning Officers be appointed for the holding of Municipal Elections on December 9.

Div. I, Edward Kinch's, 10, 24, 27, w 3, Edward Kinch, D.R.D.
Div. II, John Chapman's, 31, 23, 28, w 3rd, John Chapman, D.R.D.
Div. III, W. D. Robinson's, 27, 24, 29 w 3, W. D. Robinson, D.R.D.
Div. IV Ranchview School, 20, 26, 27, John R. Golightly, D.R.D.
Div. V Arthur Askey's, 24, 28, w 3, Arthur Askey, D.R.D.
Div. VI George E. Ewings, 35, 26, 29, w 3, George E. Ewing, D.R.D.

Carried.
Moved by Jones—That in view of the influenza epidemic, and that a representative vote will not be given at the 1918, Municipal Elections, that Resolution No. IX of June 22, 1918, authorizing a vote be taken as to whether or not the Municipality be divided into two municipalities be rescinded.—Car.

Moved by Baynon—That this Council do now adjourn to meet again on Saturday, December 21st, at the usual time and place. Car.

R. Stanley Bong, Sec. Treas.

French Ivory

Mr. B. L. Dawdy, our local jeweler, has just received a large consignment of goods for the Christmas trade, in which are included many special lines. We must especially remark on his collection of the new and popular French Ivory Toiletware, which is not only handsome, but modern and complete in every detail.

Mr. Dawdy, in speaking of the advantages of this new Toiletware, pointed out to us some of the reasons why French Ivory has so thoroughly transcended Ebony and Silver. Its appearance is essentially attractive; it is easily cleaned and absolutely sanitary, and it will not break or become damaged if at any time accidentally dropped. The prices are also reasonable and are easily within the reach of all. Owing to the great popularity of this line, Mr. Dawdy had to place his order very early in the year so that delivery would be insured and his many prospective customers would not be disappointed.

The arrival of peace has created new conditions in the export of most and produce and some uncertainty in the minds of Canadian farmers as to future markets. Information in the hands of The Honorable T. A. Cramer, Minister of Agriculture, convinces him that the export market will continue to absorb at firm prices, as compared with the prices for all other agricultural products, every pound of beef, bacon, and other animal products that Canada can supply. In discussing the situation the Honorable Mr. Cramer said, "In view of the scarcity of cattle and live stock of all kinds in Europe, and because of the great demand for

live stock and live stock products of all kinds are to continue for some years at least. I am going to teach the farmers and livestock men of Canada to maintain their breeding operations on a war time scale, to properly finish all feeding stock, and to conserve all good breeding females, and to still further improve their herds and flocks by using even greater care in the selection of the sire."

Copy for changes of advertisement brought into this office after noon on Mondays of each week will POSITIVELY not be taken notice of until the following week, unless other arrangements happen to be made with the publishers.

Experience that Glorious Feeling



Right On The Job in the Spring

Have Your

TRACTOR OVERHAULED

and put in a shape for Spring Work

Remember, this work can be handled with better satisfaction during winter.

LET US DO IT FOR YOU!

WE HAVE A SPECIAL PROPOSITION TO OFFER YOU

Correspondence invited

Alberta Machine Shop
EMPRESS :: ALBERTA

As with many other lines which have become popular, imitations are soon made and placed on the market. This has, of course, been done with Ivory, but Mr. Dawdy handles only the best, each piece being stamped French Ivory and guaranteed. Therefore no question can arise in the mind of the purchaser that the articles are not exactly what they are stated to be.

This also gives an added interest to the dainty Novelties which Mr. Dawdy has had the foresight to include with his Ivory line. These include Jewel Boxes, Puff and Hair Jars, artistic Boudoir Clocks, Perfume Bottles, and a splendid assortment of trays, from the smallest pin size to the large handsome box for holding brushes and comb. For those who do not wish to purchase the complete set, Mr. Dawdy is also showing a good selection of separate toilet pieces, Mirrors, Brushes, etc., and no doubt many a set will be commended this Christmas which may be added to as occasion arises. Those who take pleasure in a

SALESMEN WANTED

for CANADA'S GREATEST NURSERY

in every good town and district in the Prairie Provinces. Experience not necessary. Highest commissions paid for full or part time. Handsome free equipment.

Large list of Hardy tree shrubs, fruit trees and small Forest trees for windbreaks, seed potatoes, etc. recommended by the Western Experimental Stations.

Send for list of Testimonials, and full particulars.

STONB & WELLINGTON

THE FORTNIGHTLY NURSERY

(Established 1887)

Toronto, Ont.

well equipped dressing table will find great delight on going over this beautiful assortment.

The vogue of French Ivory has come to stay, and not the least of its charms is its effectiveness when suitably engraved. The articles then carry with them the definite personal touch so dear to the feminine heart.—Adv.

"What Phonograph Shall I Buy?"

How many times, when the subject of purchasing a phonograph or talking machine has come up, have you asked yourself this question!

The Edison tone that answers it for you, completely, convincingly.

Over two million music lovers have been present when this test was being made; and they have realized, as you will realize, that the New Edison alone can actually re-create the human voice and the music of human-played instruments.

It is all-important that you hear

The NEW EDISON

"The Phonograph with a Soul"

because it is the only instrument that re-creates the singer's voice so faithfully that the listener cannot distinguish the rendition of the artist from that of the New Edison.

The wife who chooses your phonograph is to have the several notes of melody and the falling melodies sent to your home on air, where you can make direct comparisons among them, and then decide which one you would like to keep—which one you think you would enjoy hearing as much five years from now as you do today.

Be your own salesman. Sell a phonograph to yourself. We will gladly send a New Edison to your home for the purpose, without obligation on your part.

Blake L. Dawdy, - Empress, Alta.

The first fatality from gas in the history of Redcliff, Alta., occurred last week when the son of Geo. Fairweather was asphyxiated. The father was rendered unconscious and the mother quite ill from the gas which was escaping in the back stove where it had been burning the night before.

A flea and a fly had the "flu". They neither were sure what to do.

Let us fly, said the flea; let us flee, said the fly.

So they flew through a new in a flu.

THE EXPRESS EXPRESS

Published in the interests of Empire and District

Subscription price \$1.50 per year to any part of Canada or Great Britain

\$2.00 to the United States

E. S. Sexton Proprietors A. Haskin

competition that regulates prices, be it town or city. Therefore your own protection lies with the man who advertises. Show it by giving him your patronage.

Welland Henderson had his tonsils removed on Saturday last, by Dr. MacCharles. The operation was performed in the local hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Tyler left for Calgary on Tuesday morning, to obtain medical advice concerning the health of Mrs. Tyler.

Messrs W. C. Boyd and R. M. Henderson, are in Medicine Hat on business.

Subscribe

to the

"Express"

and boost Empress

Professional Cards

MEDICAL

Dr. Donald MacCharles
Physician and Surgeon
Centre Street, opp. dentist's office.

LEGAL

D. S. SUTHERLAND
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR
NOTARY PUBLIC
Commissioner for Oaths
Solicitor for The Town of Empress
Money to Loan
Office on Centre St. EMPRESS, Alta.

HENRY J. DUFF
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR
NOTARY PUBLIC, Etc.
Money To Loan
EMPRESS - ALBERTA
Opposite Union Bank

UNDERTAKING

WILLIAM FULLIN - Funeral Director and Embalmer
Full supply of caskets always on hand. All work attended to promptly day or night, and satisfaction guaranteed. Hearse in connection.

WM. TORRY
Contractor and Builder
PLANS and ESTIMATES
Work Guaranteed
EMPRESS - ALBERTA

GEO. A. DURK
Interior Decorating
Carpenter and Contractor
Estimates and Designs Submitted
Empress - Alberta

WATER ?

WHERE? In the ground.

If You Want a WELL, see

T. E. McINTYRE
Box 262
EMPRESS - ALBERTA

Eat less Bread

R. M. HENDERSON

Notary Public

and

Conveyancer

Insurance in all its branches

Loans on Improved Farm Property

Town Property - Farm Lands

Empress

Alberta

We will both be better off if you do business with me.

STORM SASH

Make Your House Comfortable during cold weather

and

Are A Good Investment

They pay for themselves by saving your coal

GOOD STOCK ON HAND

Revelstoke Sawmill Co.

I. McLean, Local Manager

THIS MAN

is congratulating his wife on the wisdom she displays in buying her pies, cakes, bread and biscuits from us, rather than stand over hot ovens for several hours a day. And he is pleased at the favor of the things she buys.

License No. 2-313

Mackie's Bakery

Farm Machinery? Yes

We have the famous

McCormick and Deering Lines

and carry a full line of Repair Parts in stock.

C. O. CARLSON

W. A. Livery & Feed Barn

You Need DRAYING Done

Heavy and Light. Haulage transferred to and from C.P.R. Depot.

SEE "BILL" CLARKE

Livery--Automobile or Horse

Terms or Cash always on hand for Sale or Trade

Business locals 50c. for five lines or less, over five lines 10c. per line. Display advt. rates made known on application.

THURSDAY, NOV. 28, 1918

Apply Thrift and Live Better

The moment the great and glorious news of victory came Canada entered upon a newer but not less strenuous time of reconstruction, of rebuilding and of making anew that which four years of war had thrown down and destroyed. It is as vast a problem as war has been. But it is one we can face with cheerfulness and a light heart. "As the twig is bent, so will the tree grow." Our reconstruction is for our own welfare. It rests solely in our own hands. Shall we make our future happy by the old virtues of thrift and industry, learned at such a dire cost? The Canada Food Board, knowing better than any one national war time organization, what enormous results can be achieved by the voluntary zeal of the housewife, feels that the true Canadiana woman read this article with sympathetic attention.

By thrift and industry the French people paid over the huge war indemnity of 1870 to Germany in an incredibly short space of time. The same thrift industry, if exercised by Canadians now, will reconstruct and make Canada a prosperous country. To achieve this end there must be individual vigilance. Watch the advertisements. There is always a best place to buy any commodity. By watching advertisements in local papers, much can be accomplished. Merchants do not advertise unless the price and quality of the goods are attractive; they know they cannot retain the business of the public unless they "make good." Help the most progressive merchants in your locality by following the advertisements and patronizing them. Remember, it is

WAR-SAVINGS STAMPS

The Canadian Government offers interest-bearing War-Savings Stamps

Issue of 1919--Payable Jan. 1, 1924

ORDER-IN-COUNCIL P.C. No. 2462 authorizing the issue of War-Savings Stamps for the purpose of assisting in the financing of Government expenditures.

As Sir Thomas White, Minister of Finance, points out, W.-S. S. will provide "an excellent investment for small savings, and a strong incentive to every-day economy."

\$5.00 for \$4.00

Until January 31st, 1919, War-Savings Stamps will be sold by all Money-Order Post Offices, Banks, and other authorized Agencies, for \$4.00 each, and on January 1st, 1919, Canada will pay \$5.00 each for them.

Registration Against Loss

A Certificate is provided for the purchaser of a W.-S. S. On the certificate are spaces to which 10 W.-S. S. may be affixed. A certificate bearing one or more W.-S. S. may be registered at any Money-Order Post Office, fully protecting the owner from loss by fire, burglary or other cause.

The Certificate also shows the Cash Surrender Value of W.-S. S. at various dates before maturity.

SOLD WHEREVER THIS

SIGN IS DISPLAYED

Quality Printing

We are prepared to execute orders for artistic printing which will command attention by its striking and original advertising features. Our greatest efforts are always made to maintain the printer's highest and best standards of excellence.

"Quality" is our motto.

The **Empress Expre**

W. R. BRODIE

License No. 3-6338

Deal at "Bill's," it means a Better Selection and Headquarters for Christmas Groceries

CHOICE CHRISTMAS GROCERIES

Choice Mixed Nuts
Choice Spices
Choice Cranberries
Choice Jelly Powders
Choice bleached Sultana Raisins
Choice Seeded Raisins
Choice Seedless Raisins
Choice Dates
Choice Shelled Walnuts
Choice Shelled Almonds
Choice Mixed Peel, Citron, and Orange



This stock is guaranteed to be choice and perfect in every way

See our selection of Men's Dry Goods

They offer many suggestions for the Useful Christmas Present

Buy Your WINTER APPLES and VEGETABLES now before the weather gets too cold

We also buy Raw Furs and Hides, at Highest Market Prices

Mastario Nomination Results

Nominations for Councilor-ship and Reevship took place on Monday. The following are the results:

For Reeve: Reeve Ardell and John Baty.

Div. 1: Walter Baynon.

Div. 2: F. McWhinney, 1 year to serve.

Div. 3: Wm. Rowles.

Div. 4: John Harnett, 1 year to serve.

Div. 5: C. E. McKenzie and Mr. Scott.

Div. 6: Mr. Jones.

While there has been a noticeable increase in live stock in Canada and the United States owing to advanced cost of feed and the eagerness to realize on the high market prices, there has been a tendency found in all the live stock markets for farmers to ship cattle and hogs before they are properly finished. Loss of weight approximates 10 per cent. Farsighted live stock men make every effort to finish their cattle before marketing.

To Hold Twilight Dance

The local Board of Trade are arranging to hold a Peace Celebration, social and twilight dance on New Year's afternoon and evening. Arrangements are being made for securing first class music. A New Year's supper will be served in the hall at 6 p.m. The occasion will be a community one, and every man woman and child in the surrounding district are cordially invited. The proceeds are to be used for advertising the town and district by the Board of Trade. The holiday and peace spirit will prevail, and every one attending is assured of a genuine good time. Paste the date in your list.

George Gion had a lively experience last week, when filling the gasoline tank on his car by the light of a lantern which was at least 20 feet away. The flame touched the gasoline off with the result that the top of the car was badly damaged. Mr. Gion rushing turns on his hand while smothering the flames on top of the tank—Vanguard News.

Without the "Express" in your home your family circle is incomplete
Do it Now! Subscribe.

We take Subscriptions for Canadian and American Newspapers, etc.

GRAND THEATRE, EMPRESS

A Real Treat

What you have been waiting for.

SPECIAL
- SHOW -

Friday, December 13

Watch for Bills and
advertising literature

This is not a picture but a first-class Circuit Show

Adults, \$1.00; Children, 25c.

"For Freedom and the Right"

THE ALLIES

A Most Interesting War Album published by The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal

It is a most useful information from cover to cover. It shows all the flags of the Allies in colors.

It tells the story of the "Lion Jack" and "Old Glory"

It tells why and when each of the Allies entered the war

It gives the form of government, population, etc., etc., of each of the Allies.

It contains the national songs of Great Britain, France and the United States.

It contains many popular war songs of the day also.

It contains latest portraits of the famous Generals of the Allies.

It has a complete diary of all the principal events since the war began with blank space to fill in future events.

It should be in every home friendly to the Allies. Every school child should have it as part of his education.

It cannot be bought at any price, but is FREE.

It is free to all who subscribe to The Family Herald and Weekly Star for 1919, price \$1.25 a year.

OUR CLUBBING RATE

The Empress Express has made a clubbing combination price with The Family Herald and Weekly Star, and we now offer a full year's subscription to the Empress Express and to The Family Herald and Weekly Star, including the great War Album for only \$2.50.

Order: Now before the supply of Albums is exhausted.

Send your subscription to this office.

THE EMPRESS EXPRESS

Woman's Future

Today Women are looking into the possibilities of life insurance. To men, its benefits are well known, but present day needs have forced many women to earn and invest. They need insurance.

A policy in the Canada Life adapts itself to every period in a woman's life:



An Endowment is something to be proud of.



When she is married, the family budget provides her premium deposits.



The policy gives protection in the meantime.



A Woman cannot afford to lose her savings. An Endowment is absolutely safe and sure.

It Helps Her to Save Money

The premiums falling due regularly are an incentive to save money which would otherwise be spent. The premiums are paid just as bills are paid, but the money is saved, not spent.

It Establishes Her Independence

A policy for \$2,000, \$3,000 or more, is a definite possession which remains hers, whether she marries or not. She may have it made payable to herself if she live, to her dependents if she die.

It Protects Her Old Age

Many a woman of fifty-five or sixty wishes she had some money of her own—a small monthly income or a few thousand dollars in cash which would avoid that feeling of dependence upon others.

Why Not an Endowment?

The full amount of an Endowment policy will be paid at maturity. This is a certainty. Other investments might depreciate in value or fail altogether.

It Will be Welcome

Whatever your circumstances may be later on in life, whether married or single, you will find a policy in the Canada Life something to depend on, an asset that is reliable and which belongs exclusively to you. You may need the money when it comes due.

Ask for Information.

Canada Life

R. M. Henderson
EMPRESS : ALTA.

Canada Life Assurance Company, Toronto
Dear Sir—Without obligation on my part, you may send me particulars of your Endowment Policy
Name _____ Address _____ Date _____ Day of _____ 19
\$5.00

MAGIC BAKING POWDER
E.W. GILLETTE CO. LTD.
TORONTO, CANADA
WINNIPEG, MONTREAL

What the Germans Hated to Leave Behind

Wine Worth Millions in Cellars of Rheims

"According to calculated estimates of the firms engaged in the trade, there are 600,000 bottles of champagne in the cellars of Rheims, the total value of which is anything up to \$150,000,000."

Very little champagne is now being sent out of France, the necessities of military transport rendering it almost impossible to send supplies to England or anywhere else. Some of the largest firms occasionally have forwarded to them a consignment of three or four hundred cases, by canal via Paris and Havre.

At the present time it is impossible for the trade to fulfill anything but a small percentage of their orders. There are thousands of cases on order without prospect of delivery in the near future.

"Many of the champagne firms in Rheims have already removed part of their stock from the cellars. The port difficulties prevent anything like a general removal of the 600,000 bottles of sparkling wine which lie underneath the old cathedral tower."

Up Against It
"Mummy, when I grow up shall I marry a man like father?"
"Yes, I suppose so."
"And if I don't marry, shall I grow up like auntie?"
"Yes, I suppose you will."
"Well, I am in a fix." — Border Cities Star.

After Prison, Freedom
French Overjoyed When British

When the British soldiers arrived at French towns evacuated by the Germans they were told many strange stories. For instance, one French officer says, a shopkeeper told him how he managed to secure a gas mask for his mother, and how they remained silent and masked in the darkness of their underground retreat, fearing that the last noise might betray them. They dared not go above. They could hear the tramp of German infantry, the rumble of many wagons passing down the street toward Kimmurcor.

Then there was a long silence. The next morning they ventured into the town air. A few weary soldiers were straggling through the village. One of them was searching for vegetables in a garden that he suspected the shopkeeper with an air of surprise.

"Don't you know the English are coming?"
"When?" asked the Frenchman eagerly.
"At once," replied the other. "I am going now."

"At once?" I want to go and pack my valises," said the shopkeeper.
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The Straight and Narrow

Southern France (to convert) — Does your think you are in the straight or narrow path now, Sam?

Sam—I reckon I kin, palson, if I der ain't no wahmillion patches er long de road—Boston Transcript.

YES! LIFT A CORN OFF WITHOUT PAIN!

Clinical man tells how to dry up a corn or callus so it lifts off with fingers.

You corn-pestered man! You want suffer no less. Wear the shoe that really killed you before, say this Cincinnati authority, because a few drops of freestone applied directly on a tender, aching corn or callus stops soreness at once and soon the corn or callus falls out and can be lifted off, root and all, without pain.

A small bottle of freestone costs very little at any drug store, but you can't take off a corn or callus with it. This should be tried, as it is inexpensive and is said not to irritate the surrounding skin.

If your druggist has any freestone tell him you want a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house. It is so easy and acts like a charm every time.

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French Display New Vigor

Armies of Pétain Show No Signs of War Weariness

The French army never grows old. It shows at each offensive new vigor and proves its eternal vitality. One of the many divisions proving this is the Imperial Moroccan division.

After several weeks upon the breach of the war cross and ribbon with eleven medals, representing eleven years of military service, the division of the African troops has just won its second citation, its source regiment a seventh and the division a fifth citation. The division of the African troops has just won its second citation, its source regiment a seventh and the division a fifth citation.

Yet such a profusion of honors does not tire this magnificent drive. After having engaged in nineteen days of terrific battling, beginning August 20, when it attacked with General Mangin's army towards Mont-louis-Touvent where it progressed more than fourteen kilometers (8.2 miles) in 48 hours, capturing more than 1500 prisoners and 92 cannon and then assaulting the Germans in the direction of Crecy-au-Pont, where it advanced eight kilometers (4.8 miles) after crossing the Meuse and surmounting fearful difficulties.

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Russian Gold for Germany

Being Shipped in Cars Labeled Seed

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"O'Grady"

Game Forms Part of Physical Instruction of Soldiers

O'Grady is to be met wherever soldiers are gathered together, whether in Britain, or in the United States, and wherever he is met he is always a welcome companion. For O'Grady is a game, one of the games which form part of the army's physical instruction. It is played in a very simple way.

You tell your squad that "O'Grady is here," which means that hereafter you must be obeyed that it will be the duty of the squad to find O'Grady has to double sharply to a given point and back again, so that his explanation the instructor bawls "Shut!" at his squad, and a good percentage of the men are soon doubling across the parade ground, for O'Grady has not said it.

Very soon the game develops into a competition between the instructor and his class, and the men become exceedingly proud when they have escaped a mistake throughout nearly the whole of the exercise.

But the instructor is a wily bird, and when he shouts "Heards up!" those who haven't been caught yet, so go many hands with considerable pride—and all they have to double the instructor's delight.

Perhaps the greatest sport of all is when the instructor takes the class and the instructor falls in with the class, all of which are watching to see if he will fall into his own trap, that he is old in experience and is determined not to be caught now.

Then the officer seems to tire of the game and tells the instructor to "Carry on." Caught O'Grady did not say it, and the class is in the instructor's power of delight, for the instructor has been hit.

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Election day, next Monday, 2 to 9 p.m.

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Big Show coming to Grand Theatre, Friday, December 13.

See Brown's line of Christmas pipes.

Mrs. F. Pearce is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. McKenzie.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Cowling, of Vandyne, left for Melville Sask. a week ago Saturday last.

Mrs. M. L. Higgins left on Tuesday morning for Portland, Oregon.

The meeting of the U. F. A. will be held at the home of Mr. J. Muza, December 10th at 2 o'clock.—A. E. Fenson, Secy.

We have decided, in view of other dances, to hold the Big Masquerade Dance, on St. Valentine's Day, Friday, February 14.

William Matz, accompanied by his sister Miss Rose left for Calgary on Tuesday last.

Sunday School will be held at Mr. Wm. Kowles, next Sunday, at the usual time. Rev. Ebyus will conduct the service.

J. N. Anderson, of the Empress Lumber Yards is making arrangements for opening up a new branch yard at La Porte Sask, north of Gorefield Post Office.

The December business meeting of the Daughters of the Empire will be held Tuesday, December 10, at the home of Mrs. J. Lawcock.

The Daughters of the Empire wish to thank Mr. H. Manning for his donation of \$3 to the society.

Bert Sawyer is seriously ill with pleurisy. He recently had influenza, and getting about too soon has caused the relapse resulting in pleurisy.

It is expected that the two senior rooms of the Empress public school will be re-opened Monday next, November 9.

Mrs. A. B. Bare, of Gorefield, left for Milestone on Thursday morning, having received word that her son, Harold, was seriously ill.

Archie Virtue and family left for Grants Pass, Oregon, where he will reside. Mr. Virtue disposed of his farm about a year ago, selling to W.P. Stocks. Since then he has been farming W. Cowan's land.

Give Empress a Slogan—Earn \$10

This is the offer of the Empress Board of Trade, which is planning a continent-wide advertising campaign to bring big business to Empress, now the war is over. "See America First" and "There's A Reason" are examples which are familiar to every man, woman and child in the country.

The Empress slogan must advertise the town, must be suitable for continent-wide use, must be in English, not less than three and not more than six words long, and must be received at the office of the Secretary of the Board of Trade, M. A. Budgett, before 5 p.m. Thursday, January 9th, 1919.

In submitting slogans the name of the contestant must be written on the back of the same sheet, giving the full address of the contestant.

Judges of the slogan are to be selected at the next regular meeting of the Board of Trade.

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